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present application and also assigned to the same assignee. What is claimed is:

1. A comestible composition comprising a mixture of:

(a) a edible triglyceride, and

- (b) a minor amount of at least one edible partial fatty 5 acid ester of a polyol selected from the group consisting of monoesters of glycerine and monoesters of lower alkylene glycols blended with a finely divided food grade TiO2, said TiO2 being present in an amount sufficient to raise the light reflectance of said 10 is particulate. edible triglyceride, said blend having a partial fatty acid ester: TiO2 weight ratio of from 1:10 to 10:1.
- 2. An aqueous emulsion containing the composition of claim 1.
- 3. A water-in-oil emulsion containing the composition 15
- 4. An oil-in-water emulsion containing the composition of claim 1.
- 5. The composition of claim 1 wherein the edible glyceride is hard butter.
- 6. The composition of claim 1 wherein the partial ester is a monoglyceride consisting of at least about 85% C₁₄-C₂₂ fatty acid monoglyceride having an iodine value of below 2.
- 7. The composition of claim 6 wherein the partial ester 25 is a super glycerinated fat.
 - 8. Comestible composition comprising:

(a) an edible triglyceride fat, and

(b) from about 0.01 to about 5 weight percent, basis the weight of the composition, of a blend consisting 30 essentially of a pre-formed monoglyceride containing at least about 85% C₁₄-C₂₂ fatty acid monoglyceride having an iodine value below 2 and pigmentary TiO₂,

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said blend having a partial ester: TiO2 weight ratio of from about 1:10 and 10:1.

9. The composition of claim 8 wherein the comestible is a "coffee whitener."

10. The composition of claim 9 wherein the coffee whitener consists of spray dried particles.

11. The composition of claim 8 wherein the comestible is a coating or enrobing composition.

12. The composition of claim 8 wherein the comestible

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